













## Titusville Morning Herald.

## Death in Gambling Hells.

During the past week there died in this city a prominent politician and a well known sporting man. He has a brother now in the State Senate, and he himself held a lucrative position under the city government. The papers all published notices of him, giving the particulars of his death, etc., but, strange to say, none of the accounts as to the place of his death agreed. One said that while visiting a friend he was suddenly struck down and died; another that he fell in his own house; another, that he fell and expired in the street, etc. The truth respecting this man's death has been carefully excluded from the papers, but, notwithstanding this, the facts are well known here. He was an inveterate gambler, and at the time of his death was engaged in gambling in a faro bank on Broadway. He was playing heavily and had lost a good deal of money. He had just lost a large amount on a card to win on the last turn, or in gambling parlance, had "called the turn," and won. The dealer asked him to take up his "chuck," and then discovered he was dead. Standing with one hand resting upon the shoulder of a friend, also engaged in playing, and the other full of "chuck," and his eyes fixed on the "nine spot" of hearts—on which he had made his last bet—death came upon him, and without a struggle or even a sigh he died. So suddenly and so noiseless was his death that no one was aware of it until attention was attracted to him by the fact of his not picking up his check when he had won.

The number of persons who have died suddenly in gambling houses in this city during the past year has been remarkable. At No. 17 Ann street is a gambling hell kept by a man generally known among the fraternity as "Uncle John." One night, about six months since, a young man dressed in the height of fashion, with gold watch and diamond pin and rings, entered and began to gamble. He was unlucky and rapidly lost his money, then he staked his watch, and that, too, followed his money. His diamond ring was next risked and lost. Suddenly he was against him. Then he took from his finger a ring—a beautiful solitaire diamond—and for which he was allowed a hundred dollars. And now he was fortunate. Suddenly he had changed and was smiling upon him. Every bet he made he won, until his "stack" of "checks" was larger than that held by the "bank." Suddenly his head dropped forward on the table and he was dead.

Of course, immediately all was excitement and confusion around the table, during which Uncle John quietly raked in the checks and closed the bank, thereby saving himself over \$50,000, which the dead man had won. On the inside the ring was engraved the dead man's name. He was a young man of good family, and was to be married the next week. His friends were notified, and took the body away, and it was given out that he died suddenly from heart disease while reading a paper at home. Far distant from this was the case of the poor devil who died in a gambling hell in East Broadway a short time after. He was one of the regulars. For twenty years he had been a constant habitué of faro banks; he commenced he was doing a good business, had a happy wife, and was on a fair way to fortune, when he died he was a vagrant and outcast; his children had grown up in misery and vice, and when he died he had no friend in the city, where once he had hundreds of them. The coroner was notified, and inquest held, and a verdict rendered that he died of heart disease; but no effort was made to conceal the fact of where he died. He had no wealthy friends or influential political friends to "see" the coroner and the press and "hide" the fact. He was a gambler, and the fact being made public, that Henry Pettibone died suddenly in a fourth-rate gambling hell in East Broadway.—N. Y. Globe.

## Miscellaneous.

One hundred and fifty of the principal business men of Bangor, Me., are members of the "Association to Prevent Cruelty to Animals," organized in that city.

Sugar refiners are making use of electricity.

Citrus are rapidly increasing in New York.

California population numbers 2,900,000.

Oregon county, Mo., is filling with industrious and intelligent immigrants.

Four hundred and fifty-two students have applied for admission to the Iowa State Agricultural College.

The trustees of the Indiana State University have decided to build an additional building for the coming season, at a cost of \$20,000.

San Francisco wants a more abundant supply of water, and seriously entertains a project for bringing it in from pipes, seven feet in diameter, from Lake Bigler. The length of the pipe would be one hundred and twelve miles, and the cost ten million dollars; but it would supply water to the intervening towns, and to the farms requiring irrigation.

A teacher at Aroha, Ind., having occasion to discipline an unruly boy on Thursday last, was attacked by the boy's father, as he was returning from school, and was beaten and kicked in the most brutal manner.

The Monroe correspondent of the Detroit Free Press announces the death, on the 26th ultimo, of Antoine La Fontaine, aged one hundred years looking but a few days. He was born on the fifteenth day of March, 1770, and was the oldest resident in that country.

Sixty thousand copies of German newspapers, printed in this country, are taken to the Fatherland.

A physician and a undertaker reside in the same house in Boston, and it occasioned an awkward mistake a day or two ago.

St. Louis now measures fifteen miles from her northern to her southern limits. In annexing Garrettsville its debt was assumed, amounting to \$200,000.

The women of Florence, N. J. have resolved to adopt the simple garb of a man's gray trousers, a black Jersey waist, and a woman's bonnet.

A Cincinnati reporter wrote up a bridge-rocket, a noted fact in that city to get the particulars of his wedding and find out how neighboring apothecary 50 cents for court plaster.

A Buffalo grocer has paid \$50 for the privilege of selling a quart of explosive tomatoes.

This is what the New York Post calls the falsehood—lying on your back.

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TITUSVILLE <sup>AM</sup>	6:30	12:15	7:40	7:15
DM	7:35	12:50	7:50	
Miller Farm	7:35	1:18	8:12	
Potter	7:40	1:28	8:18	
PETCENTR <sup>AM</sup>	8:12	1:38	8:38	
DM	8:14	1:40	8:38	8:15
Columbia	8:21	1:45	8:45	8:28
Tart Farm	8:25	1:48	8:50	8:30
Russville	8:30	1:55	9:02	8:30
OIL CITY	8:33	2:15	9:22	8:45
DM	8:35	2:23		
Oleopolis	8:27	2:52		11:15
Tiomeota	10:07	'31		12:15
LDIDOUTE	AR. 10:11	10:36		12:21
DM	10:11	10:36		
Kevinston	AR. 10:10	'10		